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SUBJECT: PARADE OF POLITICAL VISITORS CONTINUES -- EVEN
AFTER SPECIAL SAHARA SUMMIT POSTPONED

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1. PARADE OF AFRICAN POLITICAL VISITORS THROUGH MAURITANIA CONTINUES EVEN THOUGH OAU SPECIAL SUMMIT ON SAHARA DISPUTE HAS BEEN SLO POSTPONED, APPARENTLY INDEFINITELY.

2. GAMBIA FOREIGN MINISTER, L. K. JABANG, ARRIVED IN NOUAKCHOTT EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, ACCOMPANIED BY MFA SYG TALL, FOR LESS THAN 24 HOUR VISIT. JABANG TOLD PRESS ON ARRIVAL THAT HE HAD COME TO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM GAMBIA PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH, NOTING THAT MAURITANIAN CHIEF OF STATE WAS CURRENT PRESIDENT OF CILSS, THAT NEXT CILSS SUMMIT MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN GAMBIA, AND THAT

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PRESIDENT JAWARA HAD GIVEN HIM TASK OF DELIVERING CILSS SUMMIT INVITATION TO HIS MAURITANIAN COUNTERPART, AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, AND AS EMBASSY BANJUL LATER CONFIRMED IN REF B, SPECIAL SAHARA SUMMIT WAS ONE OF PRINCIPAL TOPICS DISCUSSED DESPITE CAREFUL EFFORT TO THROW OBSERVERS OFF SCENT. AT DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE, GAMBIA FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARED HIS MISSION TO MAURITANIA HAD BEEN GREAT SUCCESS, AND ADDED "WE IN GAMBIA CONSIDER PRESIDENT

MOKTAR AS THE FATHER OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. IF TODAY THERE IS PEACE AMONG SEVERAL AFRICAN STATES, IT IS BECAUSE OF HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS. INTEREST WHICH PRESIDENT MOKTAR TAKES IN AFRICA AND IN AFRICAN PROBLEMS PUTS HIM IN AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN AFRICA."

3. UPPER VOLTAN PTT MINISTER, PAUL ISMAIL, ACTING AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL LAMIZANA, DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM VOLTAN PRESIDENT TO MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT IN NOUADHIBOU (WHERE OULD DADDAH IS RELAXING AFTER RAMADAAN) SEPTEMBER 15. AT DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE, ISMAIL DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT OF MESSAGE, INDICATING ONLY THAT IT "DEALT WITH REINFORCING EXISTING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES".

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